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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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TOMOYA YAMAMOTO et al.)
: Examiner: K. Vijayakumar)
Application No.: 09/804,191)
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Filed: March 13, 2001) Group Art Unit: 1751
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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING AN)
ELECTRODE MATERIAL FOR A)
RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY,)
AN ELECTRODE STRUCTURAL BODY)
FOR A RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM)
BATTERY, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING)
SAID ELECTRODE STRUCTURAL)
BODY, A RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM)
BATTERY IN WHICH SAID)
ELECTRODE STRUCTURAL BODY IS)
USED, AND A PROCESS FOR)
PRODUCING SAID RECHARGEABLE)
LITHIUM BATTERY) October 3, 2003

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

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The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

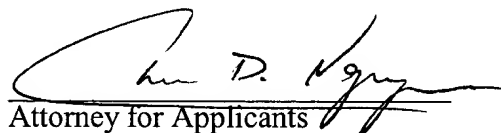
<u>APPLN. NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>	<u>INVENTORS</u>
09/554,727	05/18/2000	1746	Soichiro Kawakami; Masaya Asao
09/554,794	05/18/2000	1745	Soichiro Kawakami; Masaya Asao

The above listed U.S. applications claim priority to the published EPO applications listed above.

This application has received an Office Action on the merits but has not yet received either a final action or a notice of allowance. Accordingly, this Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) and is accompanied by the \$180.00 fee specified at 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). Consideration of the art cited herein is accordingly deemed proper, and such action is respectfully requested. It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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